COMPLIANCE BLIND SPOTS
What Hazards Are Lurking In Your Assisted Living Facility?

New provisions affecting ALFs and ILFs have opened up new compliance and liability issues for facilities since their last inspections.

SCARY STATISTICS

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RISK FACTORS

Inadequate Security

Entry & Exit Doors Issues

Faulty Flooring

Walkway Obstacles

Lack of Safety Alerts

Surveillance & Monitoring

Visitor Registry Inconsistencies

Poor Lighting

Mishandled Medications

Lack of Clear Signage

DOCUMENTATION IS EVERYTHING

Regulations now require documentation of residents and employees, meaning new expectations and standards of proof when incidents occur.

1 Can You Tell What Happened?
Telling a real slip and fall from a false one or identifying an unregistered visitor may require different equipment in different areas. Most importantly, all captured footage should be stored and managed in a secure, accessible manner.

2 Do You Know Who Was There?
It’s important to identify involved parties, potential witnesses and conspicuous absences. This isn’t possible without the ability to compare surveillance and access control logs, increasing the need for a single point of access and control for security.

3 Can You Respond Quickly?
Timing is everything – for resolving a situation and limiting liability. Having employee monitoring, resident monitoring, access logs, alarms and video readily accessible in a unified system can help cut your response time considerably.

WITHOUT PROPER MONITORING, WANDERING PATIENTS POSE A RISK

50% of Assisted Living Residents Have Some Form of Dementia

UP TO 31% of ALF Residents Take Part in Some Form of Wandering or Elopement

25% Fatality Rate If Wandering Residents Aren’t Found Within 24 Hours

1-ON-1 Unmonitored Wandering Increases the Risk for One Resident Intruding On or Harming Another

Proper security and monitoring can help mitigate these risks as well as patient grievances, insurance liability, work-related injuries and staff safety concerns.


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